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UNCLAS OCT 7 (PASS TO VOA) LEADING HIGH CIRCULATION LA PRENSA GRAFICA TODAY EDITORIALIZED ON THE NEED TO IMPROVE TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. FOR MANY REASONS, THE DAILY ADDED, "THE TRADE SITUATION HAS TRANSLATED INTO A MARKED SUPERIORITY IN FAVOR OF THE UNITED STATES." "SOMETIMES," COMMENTED LA PRENSA GRAFICA "WE HAVE BEEN SELLING AT LOW PRICES AND PURCHASING AT HIGH PRICES" AND RE-ASSERTED THAT IN MANY INTERNATIONAL FORA THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES HAVE URGED BETTER CONDITIONS FOR SUCH TRADE.

SAID LA PRENSA GRAFICA IN THIS RESPECT:

"DESDE HACE YA BASTANTE TIEMPO SE HA VENIDO SENALANDO LA NECESIDAD DE REVISAR LAS RELACIONES COMERCIALES ENTRE ESTADOS UNIDOS Y LATINOAMERICA.

"POR DIVERSAS RAZONES, LA SITUACION COMERCIAL ENTRE LAS DOS MAS GRANDES PORCIONES DE ESTE CONTINENTE SE HAN TRADUCIDO EN UNA MARCADA SUPERIORIDAD A FAVOR DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS. EN ALGUNOS CASOS HA OCURRIDO QUE HEMOS ESTADO VENDIENDO A PRECIOS BAJOS Y COMPRANDO A PRECIOS ALTOS OTRAS VECES HA OCURRIDO QUE LAS EXPORTACIONES LATINOAMERICANAS HAN ESTADO TROPEZANDO CON BARRERAS VISIBLES O INVISIBLES..

"EN REPETIDAS OCASIONES LOS PAISES LATINOAMERICANOS HAN RECLAMADO EN FOROS HEMISFERICOS MAJORES CONDICIONES PARA ESE INTERCAMBIO...AUN MAS: SE H SOSTENIDO, CON SOBRADOS ARGUMENTOS, QUE LA 'AYUDA' FINANCIERA Y TECNICA QUE LOS EE.UU. HAN ESTADO OTORGANDO, SERIANMENOS INDISPENSABLES SI LOS PRODUCTOS LATINOAMERICANOS TUVIERAN MEJORES COTIZACIONES EN EL MERCADO NORTEAME-

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MERICANOS TUVIERAN MEJORES COTIZACIONES EN EL MERCADO NORTEAME-

RICANOS..EL INFORME ANUAL DEL BANCO INTERAMERICANO DE DESARROLLO (BID), CORRESPONDIENTE A 1975, AL ANALIZAR LA SITUACION ECONOMICA DE LATINAMERICA, DICE: 'EL EXTRAORDINARIO CRECIMIENTO REGISTRADO POR LAS IMPORTACIONES DE MERCADERIAS Y EL MENOR AUMENTO LOGRADO POR LAS EXPORTACIONES EN AMERICA LATINA DURANTE 1974, DIERON COMO RESULTADO UN DEFICIT EN EL BALANCE COMERCIAL EQUIVALENTE A \$3,067 MILLONES EN 1973.'

"UN DEFICIT DE TRES MIL MILLONES DE DOLARES TINENE QUE INCIDIR EN FORMA NEGATIVA EN LOS ESFUERZOS QUE, EN CONJUNTO, VIENEN SOSTENIENDO TODOS LOS PAISES LATINOAMERICANOS. ES UN DEFICIT QUE FRENA, SIN LUGAR A DUDAS, LAS POSIBILIDADES DE DESARROLLO REGIONAL. ES ESA SITUACION DE CONJUNTO LA QUE DEBERIA CONSIDERAR EL ACTUAL Y EL FUTURO MANDATARIO NORTEAMERICANO."

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